

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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App. Ser. No.: 10/748,009  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SENDING BULK ELECTRONIC  
MESSAGES

Group Art Unit: 2141  
Confirmation No. 6492  
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Examiner: (not yet known)  
Customer No.: 27526

Via Electronic Submission


Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**STATUS REQUEST**

The above-referenced application was filed December 30, 2003. A notice was mailed on March 24, 2006 from the Customer Service Office of Technology Center 2100 stating that the date of first action is predicted in approximately sixteen months. As 16 months from the filing date is April 2005, and it is now April 2006, Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the current status of the application. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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